

In the United states District Court

**Southern District of Ohio
Western Division at Cincinnati**

MBJS, Inc.

Plaintiff

vs.

Vimal Patel, et al.

Defendants

Case No. 1:02-CV-372-SJD-TSH

Judge: Dlott

**Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for
Plaintiff**

Now comes attorney Mitchell W. Allen on behalf of himself, Allen & Crossley, LPA, and Paige A. Crossley and respectfully requests this Court grant them leave to withdraw as counsel for reasons more fully set forth in the Memorandum below.

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Memorandum

At the scheduling conference on December 10, 2004, Mr. Allen advised that he and his partner, Paige A. Crossley, had dissolved the firm of Allen & Crossley, LPA. He further advised that he had not heard from his client in quite some time and had not been specifically engaged to represent MBSJ further in his own capacity.

The Court agreed to give counsel time to make a final effort to contact his client and report back to the Court.

Counsel sent a letter on December 13, 2004 to his client asking that MBSJ advise counsel of its desires with respect to representation by no later than December 27, 2004.

As of the present date, January 6, 2005, counsel has not heard from his client and anticipates that he will not be engaged to represent MBSJ.

Accordingly, counsel respectfully requests that he, Paige A. Crossley, and Allen & Crossley, LPA be granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff, MBSJ, in the above-captioned case.

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